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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office action is in response to Applicant's Reply Brief filed on 05/13/2002.

Note

2. The reply Brief filed on 05/13/2002 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

CONCLUSION

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Pierre Eddy Elisca at (703) 305-3987. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday to Friday from 6:30AM to 5:00PM.

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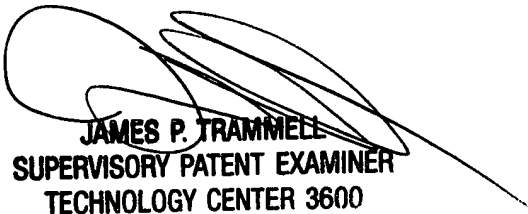
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